

Amendments to the Specification:

1. Page 1, before paragraph **[0001]** but after the title, please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/052795, filed November 4, 2004, which claims priority of German Patent Application No. 103 52 370.7, filed November 10, 2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. **Field of the Invention**

2. Page 1, before paragraph **[0002]**, please insert the following:

2. **Discussion of Background Information**

3. Page 4, after paragraph **[0011]**, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides a cleansing article. The cleansing article comprises a textile that is impregnated with a preparation which comprises (a) from 1 % to 30 % by weight of one or more anionic surfactants and (b) at least 8 % by weight of one or more lipids which are liquid or viscous at room temperature, each based on the total weight of the preparation.

In one aspect, the preparation may comprise at least 20 % by weight of (b) and/or from 2 % to 25 % by weight of (a).

In another aspect, (b) may comprise one or more of mineral oil, C₁₂₋₁₅ alkyl benzoate, octyldodecanol, soybean oil and cetyl palmitate and/or (a) may comprise one or more of sodium myreth sulfate, sodium laureth sulfate, monoisopropanolamine laureth sulfate, sodium acyl glutamate, sodium lauroyl sarcosinate, sodium methyl cocoyl taurate and dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate.

In another aspect of the article, the textile may comprise a nonwoven fabric and/or the textile may comprise a wipe.

In yet another aspect of the article, the textile may comprise from 0 % to 30 % by weight of cotton fibers, from 10 % to 80 % by weight of viscose fibers and from 20 % to 90 % by weight of polyester, each based on the total weight of the textile.

In a still further aspect, the textile may have a degree of impregnation of from 100 % to 1000 %.

The present invention also provides a process for producing a cleansing article. The process comprises the impregnation of a textile with a preparation which

comprises (a) from 1 % to 30 % by weight of one or more anionic surfactants and (b) at least 8 % by weight of one or more lipids which are liquid or viscous at room temperature, each based on the total weight of the preparation.

In one aspect of the process, the impregnation may comprise immersing the textile in a dip bath and/or spraying the textile with the preparation and/or wiping the textile on doctor blades, doctor bars, or doctor nozzles which discharge the preparation.

In another aspect of the process, the preparation may comprise from 2 % to 25 % by weight of (a) and at least 20 % by weight of (b).

In yet another aspect, (a) may comprise one or more of sodium myreth sulfate, sodium laureth sulfate, monoisopropanolamine laureth sulfate, sodium acyl glutamate, sodium lauroyl sarcosinate, sodium methyl cocoyl taurate and dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate and (b) may comprise one or more of mineral oil, C₁₂₋₁₅ alkyl benzoate, octyldodecanol, soybean oil and cetyl palmitate.

In a still further aspect of the process, the textile may comprise a nonwoven fabric and/or the textile may comprise from 0 % to 30 % by weight of cotton fibers, from 10 % to 80 % by weight of viscose fibers and from 20 % to 90 % by weight of polyester, each based on the total weight of the textile.

In another aspect, the textile may have a degree of impregnation of from 100 % to 1000 %.

The present invention also provides a method of producing cleansing wipes. The method comprises impregnating a textile with a preparation which comprises (a) from 1 % to 30 % by weight of one or more anionic surfactants and (b) at least 8 % by weight of one or more lipids which are liquid or viscous at room temperature, each based on the total weight of the preparation. Furthermore, the resultant wipes foam upon application to the skin and refat the skin with lipids.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION